

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Commercial Divers \(49-9092\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Maintenance and Repair Workers, General \(49-9042\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

**Focus Occupation:** Commercial Divers (49-9092)

**Associated Occupation:** Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9042)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	19.3	18.8	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Building and Construction	4.0	14.3	18.6	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Public Safety and Security	6.9	12.0	9.5	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	11.7	12.0	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Engineering and Technology	5.7	10.3	13.9	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Physics	4.3	8.8	14.5	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 60

**Focus Occupation:** Commercial Divers (49-9092)

**Associated Occupation:** Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9042)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	12.7	9.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	12.3	9.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	10.0	8.7	<	A higher skill level may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.8	10.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	9.5	7.9	<	A higher skill level may be required

Installation	1.7	8.3	5.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
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The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 76			
Focus Occupation: Commercial Divers (49-9092) Associated Occupation: Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9042)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Information Ordering	9.9	13.3	11.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	11.8	11.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Manual Dexterity	6.5	11.4	11.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Visualization	7.5	11.0	9.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	9.8	10.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Extent Flexibility	4.8	9.2	12.3	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	5.8	5.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	5.6	7.6	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83
Focus Occupation: Commercial Divers (49-9092) Associated Occupation: Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9042)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adhere to safety procedures	12	
Assemble, dismantle, or reassemble equipment or machinery	70	
Build or repair structures in construction, repair, or manufacturing setting	54	
Burn (cut), trim, or scarf metal objects	80	
Estimate time or cost for installation, repair, or construction projects	54	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Identify properties of metals for repair or fabrication activities	71	
Inspect machinery or equipment to determine adjustments or repairs needed	42	
Maintain repair records	65	
Maintain welding machines or equipment	70	
Move or fit heavy objects	8	
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32	

Position, align, or level machines, equipment, or structures	74
Read blueprints	10
Read specifications	23
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Repair or replace gas, steam, sewer, or water piping or fixtures	82
Use acetylene welding/cutting torch	54
Use arc welding equipment	62
Use combination welding procedures	68
Use hand or power tools	2
Weld together metal parts, components, or structures	54

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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**Associated Occupation: Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9042)**

### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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